

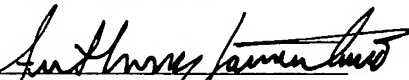
REMARKS

Applicants' attorney respectfully requests that the foregoing amendment be entered and that the title of the above-referenced application be amended to METHOD OF FRICTION STIR WELDING prior to issuance. No new matter has been added.

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